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## Sen. Smith Is For Bill Against Lie Detectors

**PRESS HERALD BUREAU**  
WASHINGTON — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith gave a qualified vote Wednesday in favor of legislation to protect government employees from lie detector tests and highly personal security checks.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Sam J. Ervin (D-N.C.), was approved 79-4 on a roll call vote. Sen. John Stennis (D-

Miss.), one of the four lawmakers voting against the measure, objected to the inclusion of the Central Intelligence Agency in the bill.

Mrs. Smith, who serves with Stennis on the special CIA watchdog committee, agreed with the Mississippian in principle.

She told the Senate, "I want government employees to be

protected but our national security must not be impaired."

Since no amendment was being offered specifically to exempt the CIA from the bill, the Maine senator said she would vote for the overall measure.

"I hope this conflict is resolved in the House or in a (Senate - House) conference committee," she said.

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